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★ **Food booths**

Summer Bash food booth rentals are being accepted through **Aug. 12**. Contact Senior Master Sgt. Deborah Blaser, 853-5743.

★ **Skills classes**

For information about classes offered at the Skills Development Center, call 846-1070.

Classes offered:
Scrap-booking Made Simple

Separate classes tomorrow, 9 a.m.-noon, **Aug. 12** or **Aug. 14**, 5:30-8:30 p.m., \$33 including supplies

One-Stroke Painting

Cabbage rose tile , **Aug. 13**, 6-9 p.m., \$29, supply list available;

Watermelon and blueberry terra cotta pot, **Aug. 27**, 6-9 p.m., \$25

Digital Photography

Aug. 19 and **21**, 5-9 p.m., \$108 including supplies,

digital camera with course. Call 846-1067.

Teen Scrap-booking

Aug. 21, 5:30-8:30 p.m., \$33 including supplies.

★ **Night Hoops**

The Youth Center is accepting registrations for the Operation Night Hoops Basketball League.

The league offers youth 13-18 years old the opportunity to play basketball and improve their athletic skills.

The sessions include discussions on drugs, alcohol and tobacco, the signing and reciting of a pledge to be drug-free and periodic workshops that address life skills issues.

Call Tyrone Griffin at 853-5437.

★ **Travel closes**

Leisure Travel inside Information, Tickets and Travel office closes **Aug. 11-**

24. Local tickets and tours are available.

Check The View, the Nucleus or access online at www.aftravelonline.com.

★ **Bedtime story**

Bedtime story time for children is **every Thursday**, 7 p.m., at the Library.

Children can wear their favorite jammies and bring a favorite stuffed animal.

Call 846-1071.

★ **Boston Sea Party**

A Boston Sea Party is **Aug. 15** , 5:30-7:30 p.m., at

the Mountain View Club. The buffet includes fried shrimp, snow crab legs, stuffed crab, fried oysters and carved roast beef or baked chicken and a myriad of side dishes.

After dinner, enjoy dance music by Swing Shift.

Cost is \$8.95 for members and \$10.95 for nonmembers.

Call 856-5165.

★ **Gourmet night**

Multiple meal courses, pleasant background music and appropriate wines are

part of the gourmet night at Mountain View Club, **Aug. 29**. Social begins at 6:30 p.m, followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

The menu is charred lobster tail with ancho cream sauce, pea soup with smoked shredded pork, lemon sorbet with raspberry cream, entree of saffron chicken with shrimp sauce and herb crusted veal chop with mushroom au jus, and grilled eggplant with tomatoes Murrillo salad. Dessert is raspberry mousse cake.

Make reservations at 856-5165.

★ **Mountain Bike Clinic**

A three-hour mountain bike ride on foothills trails in the Sandia Mountains is sponsored by Outdoor Recreation.

The ride **Aug. 12**, 5-8 p.m., is designed to help beginner-intermediate mountain bikers.

Bring a bike and helmet for the ride with climbing, jumps and downhill. Registration is \$20. Call 846-1499.



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★ Puppet frog prince debuts at library

“The Frog Prince,” an adaptation of a Grimm Brothers fairy tale by Marla Sturdy, is presented tomorrow, 1 p.m., during a party celebrating the library’s Summer Reading Program.

The party for reading program participants includes announcing winners of writing contest prizes and refreshments.

The free puppet show is open to children who were not in the reading program.

The puppet play adaptation’s author, who is the reference librarian here and comes from an El Paso, Texas, library, has never performed a puppet show, but hopes to promote future puppet play offerings for young library patrons.

The puppets in the show were purchased through an “awards” program of a bookseller patronized by the library.

The library receives credit toward puppets for purchases of books.

Volunteers interested in sewing puppets or making costumes for them or to perform in future puppet shows are welcome to contact the library.

Call 846-1071.

Puttin’ on the frog

Library aide Susan D. Reyna crouches behind the “stage” while practicing her puppet’s role in the fairy tale adaptation, “The Frog Prince,” by Marla Sturday, reference librarian at Kirtland AFB. The children’s play is presented tomorrow during the Summer Reading Program party.

The Kirtland Air Force Base Outdoor Recreation Program is for all base personnel!

The Outdoor Recreation Program Provides

Full Service Ski Shop ♦ Bike Shop ♦ Lock & Leave Storage Rentals ♦ U-Haul Rentals
NAF Resale ♦ Huge Equipment Rental (camping gear, gardening equipment, bikes, boats, kayaks, canoes, and all your party needs) ♦ Hunting and fishing license sales
Educational clinics, classes and events ♦ Fun outings for family, couples, kids or Adventurers ♦ Loads of Outdoor adventure information about all of New Mexico.
Family camp Ground ♦ RV Storage Facility ♦ Discount Ski Ticket Sales
And much more. Reservations on activities are a must and many rental Items can also be reserved.

Call 846-1499 for more information.